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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

2014 tails away leaving a trail of memories and echoes of Christmas carols and roundelays of academics, sports and avocations to draw the calendar year to a befitting conclusion, and summed up in the effervescence of the 'Navaras' where students on the Founder's Day wandered on stage personifying the varied emotions and ragas of nature creating psychedelic images and also showcased their potential in the evocative exhibitions for all to see. Rekindle with us the laughter and the cheer captured in the proceeding pages:

CHEERS AND CELEBRATIONS

Glory and honours for The Sagar School

Honours are here again for The Sagar School, for being awarded the No.1 Co-ed Boarding School in Rajasthan by the Education World Rankings for the Second Consecutive year. The School is now also in the top 25 bracket in the All India School Rankings. The award was received by the Vice-principal, Dr. Deepak Raj Singh Bisht at a ceremony held at The Lalit, New Delhi on the 20th of September.



NUMERO UNO

The Sagar School is the proud recipient of the International School Award for a second time, for the period 2014-17. On December 4, Ms. Jayshree Balasaria, Principal, accompanied by Mr. Uttam Chatterjee, ISA Coordinator received the INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD at a ceremony organized by the BRITISH COUNCIL at Kempinsky Hotel, New Delhi.



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

Honours on Teacher's Day

The Principal, Ms. Jayshree Balasaria was honoured at the 'Avantika Swami Dayanand Saraswati Rashtriya Shikshak Samman' at a function held at UCSKM Public School, Bhiwadi and acknowledged for her role as Principal in guiding the School towards success.



HALLS OF FAME

On Teacher's Day again, our Principal, Ms. Jayshree Balasaria, Vice-principal Dr. Deepak Bisht and four teachers- Dr. I. D. Mehta, Ms. Manjula Ambastha, Mr. Tan Singh Chauhan and Mr. Prabeen Sahoo were honoured and awarded by Bharat Vikas Parishad at Bhiwadi.



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

On Founder's Day, two teachers- Ms. Manjula Ambastha and Ms. Priya Wadhwa were the recipients of The Sagar School Award of Excellence for the year 2014-15 for their exemplary dedication and contribution towards promoting good education and helping children realise their potential.

Teacher's Day Celebrations

Teachers were treated to generous doses of love, affection, fun, entertainment and tongue tickling delicacies and beautifully crafted handmade individual cards. The class 12th students enthusiastically marched into the academic classes from 4th to 11th equipped with chalk, duster and teaching ideas.



THE DAY I TAUGHT...

They were the Teachers of the Day!!! The Director Ms. Sharmistha Julka and her team from Gurgaon office organised a wonderful lunch with team building fun events for the teachers. A sumptuous lunch was served. A glittering cultural



ROCK THE STAGE

evening was organised by the students, with a lot of innovation and creativity.



MELODY KINGS

A Day for The Children-14th November



FOOD FUN

Children's day was celebrated with entertainment unlimited for the Sagarians. The Children were served breakfast and lunch by the teachers. The students were

delighted to receive individual messages from their teachers.



ONLINE PLAYSTATION

This was followed by school cinema for all the classes. The Play Station session at the Cricket field was a fun session of games

and races. In the evening the children enjoyed a special entertainment programme at the Amphitheatre followed by DJ and Dandia.

Founder's Day 2014

The 15th Founder's Day of The Sagar School was celebrated with style and flair on 6th December. The Principal Ms. Jayshree Balasaria delivered the welcome address and presented the Annual report-2014. The Chief Guest Mr. Sanjay Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India and also a proud parent of two of our alumni's, spoke on the need



of inculcating healthy values and respect towards elders in children and commended the efforts taken by the School to promote such values and life skills. Hon'ble chairperson Ms. Rosemary Sagar spoke on School being a transformative experience and how The Sagar School was committed to ignite the spark in children and help them in realising their passion and goals. The Director, Ms. Sharmistha Julka reiterated the vision of the founder, Late Dr. Vidya Sagar and spoke on education being the sum total of learning, adopting and converting all the struggles into positive experiences. Mr. David Vigar, a special guest spoke on the prioritization of investing in



good education. Dr. Deepak Raj Singh Bisht, Vice Principal gave the vote of thanks. Also noteworthy was the presence of three former Principals Dr. K.J. Jose, Mr. Pramod Sharma and Lt Col (Retd) Rattanbir Singh amongst the

distinguished gathering of the literati. Student awards for excellence for the year 2013-14, were given along with the House trophies.

Solar lanterns were donated to the Panchayat for the villagers by ASHRAE India Chapter. The sculpture denoting a mother and child was also inaugurated on Founder's day.



NAVARASA....



'Navaras' or the nine varied emotions, was the theme around which the cultural programme was woven. The audience were mesmerised by the Swagatam Dance, Lullabies, Rock Band, Macbeth, Ramayana, Fusion Dance capped by Bhangra. The campus was also resplendent with the most creative and innovative

display of various exhibits pertaining to different disciplines including Astronomy, Jewelry, Photography and Carpentry Clubs. The celebrations were enhanced by a fun filled fete replete with innovative games and tongue tickling food items at the food stalls.

Sarthak Gaur of class XI writes:

Sagar Founder's Day 2014 was a huge success! I was a part of one of the most loved performances of the day 'The Ramayana'. I played the role of the demon king – Raavan and luckily amassed a big round of applause by the audience...

Aditya Bahl of class VII writes:

The Ramayana truly enlightened me, and Macbeth showed that greed only destroys the 'human'. Bhangra made all of us proud and 'lullaby' was amazing as it made us aware of the sweet melodies around the globe. Although spending money at the fete was fun but we were sufficiently sensitised to be careful in spending money and it will help us when we grow up.

A glimpse



Christmas Party

Children enjoyed the merriment of Christmas on the eve of their winter vacation. There were carols and songs and dances illuminated with a bonfire and the children went berserk with the arrival of Santa Claus. The Christmas feast and the muffins delighted the entire staff and students.



XMAS FUN...

Prize Distribution-

Certificates were awarded in the morning assembly on the 20th December to the top performances in academics, 100% attendance and participation.

**International days observed @ The Sagar School**

ISA-SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

-By: Maria Jalil, class X-B

The first step towards change is awareness. The second is acceptance It's very easy to blame and curse, but it's not easy to work it out. Being a citizen of India, It is our responsibility to do the bit...The result lies with God. And so do the sagarians believe that in order to bring change.....you've got to start with yourself. We celebrated International Day Against Corruption, The World's Human Rights Day and The International Mountain Day in order to sensitise others and bring about a sense of belonging-ness and responsibility. As each day is an opportunity. We all therefore stand together as a community and pledge to do our bit wherever and whenever possible!

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY ON JULY 30**INTERNATIONAL BLOGGERS DAY ON AUGUST 31**

The official video of the International friendship day and the international friendship song being played.



INTERNATIONAL BLOGGERS DAY was observed in **THE SAGAR SCHOOL** on **AUGUST 31, 2014**, where all the previous ISA activities were uploaded and students during their internet session were encouraged to upload their comments and feedbacks. More than 114 page reach was achieved due to this activity. Students were taught how to make Blog to share information and creative works done. Students loved blogging their activities.

World Literacy Day

8th September

The morning assembly comprised of a video with a powerful and hard hitting message on literacy. Information regarding the various aspects of literacy day was also disseminated to the students. The Principal also spoke at length on literacy and interacted with the students on the same topic. She suggested to the students to ponder on what would happen if they suddenly lost the faculty of reading and writing. This introspection resulted in an impromptu writing activity later in the day where the students wrote succinctly on 'One fine morning I woke up and realized that I could neither read nor write...' The students came up with amazing insights.. (Two prize winning entries in the WORDS AND STROKES section)

International Tourism Day AND World Smile Days were observed by the students during RAJASTHAN trip.



27TH SEPTEMBER, DURING RAJASTHAN TRIP



WORLD SMILE DAY, 3RD OCTOBER

WORLD HELLO DAY-22ND November

Video related to Hello Day was played which made every one cheerful, the video mentioned various tones, intonations and languages in which hello can be said to anyone.



WORLD AIDS DAY -2ND December

The presentations shown contained timeline of various themes of AIDS day over last 10 years, video speeches by Doctors and Scientists from WHO. The Principal shared with the students all important aspects of adolescent education related to AIDS awareness.



International Anti-Corruption Day was observed on December 9.



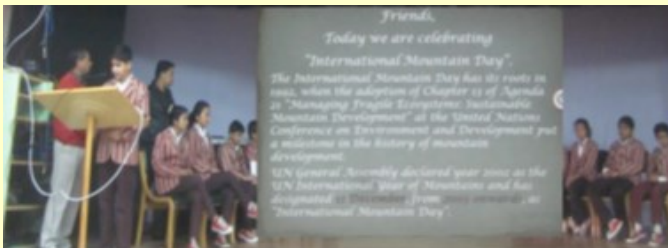
BRAINSTORMING SESSIONS

Human Rights Day-December 10

The programme involved detailed power point presentation, animated video and students talk in which all the important aspects about the day's importance was shared.

INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN DAY; 11th December Celebrating Mountain Life @ THE SAGAR SCHOOL

Students recited poems based on mountain life and presented a programme on economy of mountainous region and challenges faced by people dwelling in mountains.



INTERNATIONAL FLAVOUR

NASA Trip

Ten students accompanied by their teacher Ms. Anita Negi visited NASA and East Coast of USA from 27th October to 7th November. The exciting tour started with two days stay in New York, the financial capital of America with an introduction to glamorous and fast moving lifestyle of New Yorkers.

The students were also introduced to the historical background of many important monuments situated in



Washington DC and UN headquarters. Chocolate making at the Hershey's chocolate factory and live glass making shows were definitely unforgettable for the students. They also witnessed the spell bound atmosphere

created in Disney World and enjoyed unlimited rides and shows at Island of Adventure. Last but not the least, undergoing the space exploration activities designed to overview space shuttle system immersed the students in the world of today's astronauts for their very own space adventure.

US OF A...



DREAM WORLD

Expressions from the students :

My best trip!

Aishwary Sharma, class VII

A learning experience!

Anjanay Vats, class VIII

Enjoyed mouth-watering pizzas at CICI pizza.

Aman Aggarwal, class VIII

I enjoyed every moment , the most in Disney World, Universal Studios and Sea World, the Empire State Building.

Wangchuk Tseten Tonyot, class VIII

A very memorable trip with all my friends! I liked the management and systematic working of the Americans and their communication system -so fast!"

Shridham Wahengbam, class IX

Going to NASA was one of the greatest thing that I could have asked for. What an awesome trip!

Sameer Srivastav, class X

I'm going to cherish its memories forever. It's like a dream come true.

Manav Mishra, class XI

Un-forgettable experience for me. Also learnt how tough is the training of the Astronauts.

Thejaselhou Mezhur Sekhose, class XI

Each passing minute was impossible to define and we made the most of every moment.

Tenzing Norphel Bhutia, class XI

SOCIAL OUTREACH AND ENDEAVOURS

The IAYP volunteers helped to sensitise the local community by organising a slogan writing competition in the neighbouring primary school at Maliyar village. The children were also provided with a drawing kit. Prizes were awarded to three winners from each group.



At MALIYAR GUJJAR



LITERACY IS IMPORTANT

My Experience as an IAYP Candidate

I joined the IAYP in 2011 thinking of it as fun dreaming about going places, however, it was a different experience overall. I taught children, helped people in villages, helped people in health camps and learned service before self to helpless people in their time of Pain. After helping the people in the villages they give us blessing with a smile, and it really does feels nice. The IAYP Volunteers are really motivated.

Jairaj Singh Saluja, class XII

SAGARIAN OUTDOOR JAUNTS

Outdoor trips were organised for all classes in September -October. These compulsory educational and adventure trips are relived in the words of children:

**Sikkim Slices; Darjeeling Delights-
Resham Jain and Maria Jalil, class X**

FEELING DIVINE AT RUNGTAC MONASTRY

“We just couldn't get enough of what all we were going to do! Special memories! The sight-seeing, shopping, food and hotels- all awesome! The real happiness lay in bathing in not so hot water late nights and early mornings, looking for ‘Momos’ and cup noodles to keep ourselves warm, listening about famous ghosts who lived in the hills, and getting to meet new people everywhere. Amidst the beautiful scenery, it was a perfect way to release our cortisol and get rejuvenated.

Manali, Rohtang & Pinjore Visit

Students of class IX visited memorable spots that were:



Hidimba Devi Temple, Manali

Hidimba Devi, Rohtang pass, Vyas Kund in Manali and the Rock Garden and Shukna Lake in Chandigarh. Activities like River crossing, Go Carting, Ghost

House, Boating, para-gliding and trekking were enjoyed by all.

Rajasthan Trip

7th grade students enjoyed Rajasthan trip. The places visited were: Mount Abu, Jaipur, Chittorgarh, Ajmer and Udaipur. At Udaipur, the boating at Fatehsagar Lake was memorable. Other interesting places were: SAHILIYOIN KI BARI (Courtyard of Maidens), Udaipur City Palace, the shrine of Ajmer Sharif, Chittorgarh Fort, Pushkar, Bhrama Temple and Jain temple and Albert Museum at Jaipur.



CHITTORGARH



PUSHKAR

Mussourie, Dehradun Trip

Students of class VIII went to Mussoorie, Dehradun and Rishikesh.

Vaneesa Namairakpam of class VII writes:

We ate our dinner hurriedly and boarded the bus. Then I slept for a few hours. When I woke up I realised that the more and more closer we were approaching Mussoorie it was getting colder and fog started appearing. Then we stopped at ‘Hotel Nand Residency’. The hotel was at the height of about 6000 feet The scene cannot be expressed in words. There were mountains with rich greenery all around and cone shaped trees.

The most interesting part was the entry to the haunted house and watching 5D horror clip. Me, Pragma, Ahjin, Arnav and Harsh went together. It was so sad for me because every time they sent me in first but it was a fun and scary experience too!!! Then we came back to the hotel and had a 'Bonfire' followed by a dance party. Next day we went to the 'Kempty Falls' where 'most of us' had a swim in the chilling cold water. It was really fun! Then we had some warm Maggi. We also had Pizzas and Chicken Pieces, which was really finger licking treats! Let me tell you something –“This hotel's food was really delicious!”

The third day we went back to Dehradun in our bus and then we headed towards Rishikesh. The children had fun with water in Sahstra Dhara.

Our experience in Rishikesh was amazing. We boarded the jeeps to go to the bank of river Ganga for rafting. The instructors briefed us about all the do's and don'ts. Then the thrilling experiences started and got more excited in the rapid. After travelling few kilometres, we went for cliff jumping. I would like to end with a recommendation that is-the trip should be extended, it was too short!



LITTLE SAILORS



WHAT A TRIP IT WAS!!!

Mumbai- Lonavala Trip



SOLID ROCK FRIENDSHIPS



SEA OF TOGETHERNESS



GATEWAY TO PLEASURE

Zuren T Kikon of class XII writes:

After all the exam stress, a trip to Mumbai and Lonanvala seemed like a perfect getaway. We visited Prince of Wales museum where on display were paintings, weapons, utensils, birds and various costumes

along with the collection of Sir RATAN TATA. Our next destination was Gateway of India. We visited the famous Fashion Street of Mumbai, and Marine Drive followed by dinner at the Hotel. Next Morning, we visited SIDDHI VINAYAK Temple and HAJI ALI MOSQUE followed by Phoenix Mall and then to Juhu Beach where we enjoyed the famous eatables of Mumbai Juhu Chaupati. Of course Adlabs Imagica in Lonavala was just the type of amusement we needed. At Lonavala, we went to see Karls caves and then Bhushi Dam. We visited the only Wax Museum of India here, I'm sure all of us will cherish the memories spent together!

Staff Picnic-28th September



FUN AT SILISERH along with the VICE PRINCIPAL

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLASTIC EXTENSIONS

Fire Drill-2ND August

This was aimed to train and sensitise the Sagarians towards the dangers, precautions and disaster management techniques.



SAFETY DRILLS

Inter House Hindi Poetry Competition-3rd August

'Childhood', 'Rain', 'Patriotism', 'Humour and Satire' came alive on stage through the vibrant recitation of the students.

The winners were:

- ◆ Sarthak Gaur, class XI from Emerald House.
- ◆ Maria Jalil, class X from Ruby House.
- ◆ Mandeep Chauhan, class VIII from Diamond House.
- ◆ Ayan Khan, class V from Sapphire House.



VICTORY TIME

Agneepath recitation recalled by Amit Yadav, Class X

It's been a great experience. It was the first time that I performed on stage and I bagged the 3rd position. Poetry, I believe is not just going up on the stage and blurting out the lines we've learnt, it's a way of expressing how we feel. Thanks to all the teachers of my house and friends who supported me throughout because without their help I would not have been able to do it this well. It was a great experience and I -would really like to step on the stage with something new again.

Visit To The National Museum, Delhi-1st August



HIS.....STORY.....



Independence Day Celebrations



PATRIOTISM....THE KOREAN WAY

Patriotic fervor marked the 68th Independence Day Celebrations at The Sagar School. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Mr. Rakesh Goyal, Civil Judge at Tijara Court. The Tricolour was hoisted followed by the Korean Flag hoisting since it was the Korean Independence Day also.



COLOURS OF INDEPENDENCE

Sapphire House topped the Patriotic Song Competition. A Contemporary Indian Dance performance was immensely enjoyed by all. Maria Jalil, class X recited "Sarfaroshi Ki Tamanna". The Head Girl Thoinu Karam, class XII addressed the gathering where she specially reflected on the role of students for a progressive and developed India, starting from a litter free campus at school. The Principal in her speech also inspired the children to introspect on rights vs responsibilities.

Inter House English Debate Competition

Inter House English Debate Competition was held on 30th August in the School Auditorium.

The topics for the **Juniors** were:

1. PARANORMAL ACTIVITIES ARE A FIGMENT OF OUR IMAGINATION
2. TEXTBOOKS SHOULD BE REPLACED BY TABLETS AND I-PODS

The results are as:

Juniors

Pool A 1st Position: Priyanka Advani, class VII, Sapphire House

House Positions:

1st = Sapphire House

2nd = Diamond House

1. WIKIPEDIA IS A VIABLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION
2. MODERNISATION HAS DETERIORATED THE ENVIRONMENT

Priyanka Advani of class VII writes:

On the day of the competition, I was very nervous as the other participants spoke extremely well. It was a very tough competition and I had no hopes on getting a position. When Principal Ma'am announced the result and called my name.. she said that I came 1st....I was on "cloud 9"!!

Archana Yengkhom of class X writes on winning the best speaker title :

The best part is debating as a team and being able to share it with my team-mates who supported me throughout the whole event. It was a happy moment and I felt proud. Also, not to forget...my house-master Manjula ma'am helped me a lot in preparing for the debate. I'd like to dedicate this to her and honestly, It has been a great experience and I'd like to come up on stage with something new next time!!



THE DEBATE CONTINUES....



GIFT OF THE GAB...WINS....

Inter House Photography Competition- 18th to 22nd August

The results with the displays:



Looking for destiny

First Position:
Yuvraj Gandhi, Diamond House, class IX



Complicated Life

Second Position:
Nikhil Kataria, Ruby House, class XI



Ray of Hope

Second Position:
Manisha Udayan, Ruby House, class X



Will come soon

Third Position:
Dikanshit Lamba, Emerald House, class IX



Scurrying to safety

Third Position:
Dikanshit Lamba, Emerald House, class IX



Collaboration

Third Position:
Kunal Rao, Sapphire House, class XII

Cleanliness drive on the campus to promote dignity of labour: 2nd October



Save Energy, Secure your future



The Safai Abhiyaan...

Energy Efficiency Painting Competition

The 10th State and National level Painting Competition was organized in The Sagar School under the aegis of The Bureau of Energy Efficiency and Ministry of Power (Government of India) on 26th September.

The first position holders were -

Group A- Pragya Agarwal, class VI, Sapphire House.

Group B- Harsh Vardhan Gupta, class VII, Ruby House.

Group C- Yash Poptani, class IX, Emerald House.

Group D- Achyut Tripathi, class XI, Ruby House.

In Juniors- Sapphire House and in Seniors-Ruby House secured the first position.

Inter School Dance Competition

Armaan Gulia, class XI gave a solo performance on a Marathi folk dance and won the third prize at UCSKM Public School, Bhiwadi, Haryana on 28th August, on the occasion of felicitation of Principals of the Alwar Sahodyaha group.

House Social

Students of all four houses-Diamond, Emerald, Ruby and Sapphire-joined forces to present a cultural extravaganza. Compering was done by Thoinu Karam, class XII and Aryaman Gir, class XI. The items included Ganesh Vandana, House PPT, an energetic dance sequence by students from classes IV to VI, rapping by Vedant Mathur, class IX and Anjany Vats, class VIII, an English skit 'INEXORABILUS' performed by senior students, solo dance performance by Sonia Bohra, class XII, a very thoughtful 'Nukkad Natak' on water conservation a contemporary dance on 'bezubaan', a Korean dance, a trance dance, rapping by Sung Chang Kyung and Jairaj Saluja, class XII and a dance performance by class IX students.



CULTURAL FIESTA



Class 7 meditates after an energetic session of football with the Vice-principal, Dr. Deepak Raj Singh Bisht.

Morning Bliss

Astronomy Club News

Mr. Ajay Talwar our visiting astronomer writes:

A couple of months earlier there occurred two events namely- 'Impacts from Space', one in Nicaragua which formed a crater and another one in Russia which was a very significant impact. These two events were the catalyst for the astronomy programme at the Sagar School in November.

Students of Astronomy Club and teachers associated with the observatory were busy since a couple of months preparing for the Founder's Day Astronomy Exhibition. The focus this time was on Observatories. Exhibits were prepared depicting:

1. Observatories in India
2. Types of observatories in India
3. Observatories in Space.
4. The Sagar School Observatory & Telescope. – A full scale model was prepared showing the light path inside the Sagar School Telescope.

The exhibits displayed at the observatory building were well received by the visitors and parents. A short movie (8 minutes) was screened continuously in the Astronomy



Clicked through the Sagar School Telescope

Lab. The movie showed the astrophotography done by the students of Astronomy Club with the observatory telescope. On the Founder's day, the observatory was open. Visitors and parents peered through the telescope to look at the Sun live (using a safe solar filter). The observers were amazed at the number of Sunspots visible on the surface of the Sun (The Sun is going through a Maxima). Here is an image of the Sun.

SPORTING TIMES

Inter House Aquatic Championship-4th -9th August.



GREETINGS

The swimming events and water polo matches started from 7th August. The D-day for the culmination of the events of the Aquatic Championship was on 9th August with the much awaited event- TRIATHLON. The Guest of Honour was Mr. Arup Mukhopadhyay, Principal of Royal Global School, Guwahati.

Following are the results:

Sapphire- First, Ruby – Second, Emerald – Third and Diamond- Fourth

Water Polo results:

Ruby- First, Diamond – Second, Emerald - Third and Sapphire- Fourth



SWIM TO VICTORY

Best Swimmers of the tournament:

Under 12 Years Boys Aaditya Saini, class VI

Under 14 Years Boys Ayush Rungta, class VIII

Under 16 Years Boys Dikanshit Lamba, class IX

Under 19 Years Boys Aryaman Gir, class XI

Under 19 Years Girls Khushbu Mittal, class IX

Overall Aquatic Championship trophy went to the Ruby house.

The Best Swimmer writes-

‘If you wish to achieve something, you really need to work hard for it’ and so did I. “AND THE BEST SWIMMER AWARD FOR GIRLS GOES TO-KHUSHBU MITTAL!!!!!!” I just grabbed onto the opportunity of being a part of this aquatic sports meet. To be honest, I never expected to be the best swimmer. I just gave it a shot and gave my best, competing with my seniors wasn’t easy at all! This experience taught me that portraying hard work, passion and endurance are the three most important things for getting to this point. Rest, the result lies within us. I may have not won many ‘best swimmer’ awards but this one trophy now motivates me to fetch myself a few more!

Khushbu Mittal, class IX

Inter House Triathlon Championship

The winners who bagged the first prize-

in this amazing feat of swimming, cycling and running

U-19 Boys – Aryaman Gir, class XI, Ruby House.

U-19 Girls – Archana Yengkhom, class X, Emerald House.

U-16 Boys – Dikanshit Lamba, class IX, Emerald House.

U- 12 & 14 Boys – Ayush Rungta, class VIII, Ruby House.



LIVE WIRES OF SPEED N STAMINA

Friendly matches against Alwar Public School-13th August

The results are as:

Football Match

Junior Football Match: The match ended in a draw: 2-2.



FOOTBALL PASSION

The Top Scorer was Dikanshit Lamba, class IX-2 goals

Senior Football Match: The score line read as 4-0 in the favor of The Sagar School.

Top Scorers – Khumlong, class XII 2 goals & Sung Chang Kyung, class XII 2 goals.

Basketball Match:

The score line read as 60-30 in the favor of The Sagar School.

Highest Scorer – Pragyant Thapa, class XI

Most valuable player- Sailesh Gahlot, class X

Tennis Match:

The Sagar School won by 4-0. Match Winners- Yatin Madaan, class XII, Kunal Rao Yadav, class XII, Nitin Mehlatw, class VIII and Kabir Jain, class VII



TOUCHING HEIGHTS

Rajasthan State Sub Junior Badminton Championship 5th - 9th August

This was organised by the Udaipur District Badminton Association. TSS participants were: Abhay Chauhan, class IV, Nikhil Yadav, class IV, Enrique Nameirakpam, class VII & Raman Sharma, class X.

Raman Sharma reached the Pre Quarterfinal.



RACQUET PASSION

CBSE Cluster -X Table Tennis Tournament- 2nd to 5th October

Tournament was held at Maheshwari Public School, Jaipur-Rajasthan. The Sagar School participated in one category- in Under 19 Boys group (in both Team events and Individual events). The team members were-Aayush Agrawal, Pulkit Mangla and Kunal Gurnani of class XI. Both teams and individual events, The Sagar School reached Pre-Quarter final.



COURTING TIMES

CBSE Cluster X Football- 30th September to 3rd October

Competing amongst no less than 48 teams, The Sagarian footballers created a niche again for themselves and The Sagar School in the CBSE CLUSTER X FOOTBALL by qualifying for the Nationals. They won a total of 4 matches played at Goenka Public School, Laxmangarh, Sikar. TSS played against U.D.P. Dholpur (6-1), Neerja Modi, Jaipur (5-0), Army school Jodhpur (5-0), APS Alwar (4-0) and won all these matches. In the finals, we lost against St. Xavier Jaipur by 3-0.

Our students came home loaded with medals and titles.

Best player of the Tournament- Khumlong, class XII with an impressive tally of **10 goals**.

Best Goalkeeper of the Tournament- Ayub Khan, class XI

Best Defender of the Tournament -Santosh Udayan, class XII.

They were honoured during the morning assembly and warmly congratulated by the Principal.

This is for the third consecutive year when TSS has qualified for the finals which is a first time record in CBSE Cluster X.

I. H. Cross Country Competition:8th of October.

The overall trophy won by Ruby House with 247 points.

Group wise results of the first position holders are as follows - :

Group A (class IV – V Boys)-Ayan Khan, class V, Sapphire House.

Group B (class VI Boys)- Chaitanya Nitharwal, class VI, Ruby House.

Group C (class VII – VIII Boys)- Rohan Khasa, class VII, Diamond House.

Group D (class IX – XII Boys)- Gaurav Yadav, class XI, Ruby House.

Group E (class IV – VI Girls)- Riddhi Sharma, class V, Ruby House.

Group F (class VII – IX Girls)- Simon Madaan, class IX, Ruby House.

Group G (class X – XII Girls)- Archana Yengkhom, class X, Emerald House.

Simon Madaan, Class IX– Feeling wonderful

It was great! I never knew I could end up winning a gold medal! It was the first time ever I participated in this event. Honestly, I never knew what cross-country would ever be like, It's just after joining The Sagar School, I'm exposed to such beautiful events that take place here and I really thank the school for training our minds, souls and bodies in such a way.....that no-other school can!

St. Xaviers Cup Basketball Tournament

Girls from the Sagar School made their presence felt by reaching the Final of St.

Xaviers Cup Basketball Tournament. The Sagar School girls were the runners up and the boys claimed the 2nd runner's up position.

BEST PLAYER of the Tournament- Resham Jain, class X

HIGHEST SCORER- Archana Yengkhom, class X

National Sports Day Celebration-29th August

A Friendly Cricket Match was played on the Birthday of Legendary Hockey player Maj. Dhayan Chand. The Staff team captained by the Vice-principal scored 139 runs in 15 overs and won the match by 37 runs.

CBSE Chess Zonal Championship -**9th to 11th October at Academic Heights School, Raipur Chattisgarh**

Advait won in the U-19 Boys category against Champion School, Advait, Shrivash of class XII and Mayank Agarwal, class X won against Gurukul Public School, Kawardha, Mayank won against Krishna Public School, M.P. and again Advait and Shrivash of class XII won against St. Mary's Co Ed. School, Chattisgarh.

19th CBSE Cluster X Athletic Meet-16th to 19th October at Birla High School, Pilani

Participants were: Dikanshit Lamba, class IX for (1500 mtrs, 800 mtrs) Aniket Sharma, class IX for (Long Jump, Triple Jump) Suhaib Ahmed, class IX (100 mtrs, Long Jump) Rohan Khasa, class VII (400 mtrs, 800 mtrs) and Gagan Berwal, class XII for (5000 mtrs, Shot put 6Kg).

CBSE West Zone Badminton Tournament-**27th to 31st October**

The participating boys were Harsh Khasa, class X, Narul Jafar, class VI, Sahil Rogha, class VII and Enrique Nameirakpam of class VII.



MOMENTS OF HONOUR



AND THE CUP THAT CHEERS



THE TWO TEAMS



ATHELETIC TIMES...

Inter House Athletic Meet- 5th to 7th of November

The meet was declared formally open by the Chief Guest, Mr. Neel Shah, Director of Strategy for Libero sports. Certificates and medals were given at the closing ceremony on 7th November for Proficiencies in Physical Education and Athletics and the Overall Athletic championship trophy was awarded to Diamond House for their stupendous performance in Sports.

Sung Chang Kyung, the Sports Captain-writes:

The Inter-House Athletics meet commenced on November 6th 2014 with Inter-house march past competition. It was a three day event which witnessed many different competitions such as long jump, relays, shot put, javelin throw and much more. All these games were carried out very smoothly under the inspection of different sports teachers who were helped by their colleagues. I, personally as the sports captain felt that everyone tried their best to put up a great show. There was vast participation compared to the last few years-113 students! The best part of the meet was that even the teachers happily participated in the 4X100 m relay competition. Overall, the show was a success.

Best Athletes in different divisions were:-

- A Division (Boys IX-XII) - Sung Chang Kyung, class XII, Ruby House.
 B Division (Boys VII-VIII) - Suhaib Ahmed, class VII, Sapphire House.
 C Division (Boys IV-VI)- Akshay Dayma, class VI, Diamond House.
 G Division (Girls IV-VII) - Riddhi Sharma, class V, Ruby House.
 H Division (Girls VIII-XII) - Archana Yengkhom, class X, Emerald House.



CHEERS...



STANDING TALL



IN ACTION

Clean sweep for the Sagarians-24th August at TSS

Friendly Football and Basketball matches were played against Presidency School, Alwar in the U-14, U-19 Boys for Football and U-17 Boys for Basketball. It was a total win-win situation for the Sagarians. Wangchuk Tonyot was impressive with 5 goals under his belt while Emmanuel D'souza scored 2, and Anjanay Vats, class VIII scored 1.



CLEAN SWEEP

In Football U-19, the top scores were clinched by Khumlong T. Avennoho -2 (class XII), Sung Chang Kyung-2 (class XII), and Aryaman Gir, class XI, Armaan Gulia, class XI and Jairaj Singh Saluja, class XII scored one each.

Basketball U-17-TSS won by a huge difference of 35 points. Virendra Rathore and Lakshay Gangwal of class X played well, scoring 18 and 15 individual points respectively.



PASSION OFSPORTS

School Games Federation of India - Selection Trial of Basketball

Ankita Yadav, class XI and Karnivijay Singh, class XII made it through the trials on 23rd November in Agra and have qualified for the Nationals to be played in January 2015.



ANKITA



KARNIVIJAY SINGH

CBSE National Football 10th to 15th of November

32 teams including 5 foreign teams from the Gulf Region also participated in the event at Anandalaya School, Anand – Gujarat, Our School bagged the third position. Four league matches were played in which Pragyan Thapa and Khumlong scored a goal each.



AND THE NATIONALS....

Inter House Tennis Championship 2014-15 12th to 18th December

The Championship was conducted on League cum Knockout basis. League matches were of best of 7 Games and Finals were best of 11 games.



Championship was conducted in 4 Divisions and the winners are as follows:

DIVISION A (9-11 class boys)- Nikhil Kataria, class XI, Jai Dahiya, class X, Gourav Yadav, class XI

DIVISION B (7-8 class boys)- Raghav Dhiman, class VIII, Emmanuel D'souza, class VIII, Vivek Chauhan, class VIII

DIVISION C (4-6 class boys)- Narul Jafar, class VI, Sahil Dayma, class V, Tarun Sehra, class VI

DIVISION D (8-11 class girls)- Archana Yengkhom, class X, Miji Jung, class VIII, Pearly Das, class IX

One of the final matches was played on 18th between Ruby and Sapphire. After the final, to boost the morale of young sagarians; an exhibition match was played between staff teams.

Ruby House lifted the Championship trophy.



Emmanuel D'Souza of class VIII feels excited: (Before the finals)

“After one year I have started to play tennis again. I didn't expect that I'll have a tough competition with my friends... they were playing as they had been taught by Nadal or Federer. I was like-‘wow.’ This year nobody knows whose trophy will it be... before the matches I saw so many of them who were participating trying their best to learn and have the trophy in their hands. Even Mr. Sameer (our tennis coach) was amazed seeing the students play like this... may the best team win...

(Emmanuel won and so did Ruby House....)

CO- CURRICULAR ZONES**Sagaraiaans 'Flair' At Jaipur**

The Sagarian flair, talent and unique style translated into honours, glory and accolades at Step by Step High School, Jaipur on 7th & 8th August. 28 students from our School escorted by Mr. Anurag Bajpai and Ms. Rani Sinha, participated in this two day 'Flair Fest'. Students from over 30 schools participated in events Like Mask Making, Talent Hunt, Bulletin Board making, Advertising, Rock Band and Dance Drama.

The Sagarians performed well, brimming with ability and confidence and brought laurels to the school, by bagging the following prizes in various contests:

Mask Making- **3rd prize**

JAM- Talent Hunt Competition — **3rd prize to Akshan Suri and Juhyeon Lee of class V**

Nukkad Natak – **3rd prize**

Rock Band – **3rd prize**

On the Dance Floor – **1st consolation prize**



SAGARIANS SHINE

Art Fiesta

Eight students from TSS participated in the 2 day Art fiesta organized by Vidhya Devi Jindal School from 6th -8th August. Competing with students from 22 schools, from all over India our students exhibited their art sprinkled with a generous dose of creativity, ingenuity and innovation and won prizes and accolades. Abhishek Lamba, class XI won the first prize in clay modeling while Zuren T Kikkon, class XII won the second prize in fabric painting. Consolation Prizes were awarded to Christy Nameirakpam, class XII and Manisha Udayan, class X for Rangoli, Lisenbeni Humtsoe, class XII for outdoor water colouring and Anurag Singh, class XI for portrait making.



ARTISTIC GLORIES

Sagarians at the Doon School Model United Nations Conference- 15th to 17th August

The Annual Doon School Model United Nations Conference was held at the Doon School, Dehradun. The five students who participated are: Sumit Rohilla, class XII, Ayan Bansal, class XII, Pradhumn Rao, class XI, Archana Yengkom and Shourya Negi, class X. Ayan and Sumit were the delegates of Indonesia in the committee NATO-SCO, Shourya and Archana represented Slovenia in HGA and Pradhumn represented Sierra Leone in HRC.



SAGARIAN DELEGATES

Sagarians at Springdales August 22nd

Sushma Kshetrimayum, class X bagged the second prize in the Inter School Poetry Recitation Competition at the 12th Kusum Verma National Inter School English Festival. Kanika Khokran, class IX recited a beautiful poem on the theme 'Happiness lies within us'. Udai Bhatnagar, class XI and Mandy Khumanthem, class X were also well received for their creative outpourings. SUSHMA KSHETRIYAM of class X writes:

One of the toughest competitions I've witnessed I must say. All the other teams were excellent, they perfectly portrayed their dedication and confidence through their unmatched expressions and fluency of recitation.

There are still, lot more pages to be turned and meeting different people, knowing different qualities, learning something from them, has made my 'book' full of life!

And yes! not to forget,

not everyone can be a star, but everyone can twinkle.....so, count me in!!

Interschool Debate Competition - Assam Valley School- 8th - 11th November.

Maria Jalil, class X, Parth Yadav, class X, Mihir



AT ASSAM VALLEY SCHOOL, TEJPUR

Khandelwal, class XI, Kanika Marwah, class XI represented the School for this debate. Kanika Marwah was awarded the Best Speaker in the first and third rounds.

Learning Experiences@ Seminars and Workshops

Model United Nations Workshop

A workshop on MUN was conducted from 11th-12th August under the aegis of 'Young Leader Consortium'.



ELOQUENCE WINS...

The resource person was Mr. Dhiren Balasaria, a dynamic young speaker and a person who inspired the Sagarians to find their niche in public speaking.

The Sagarians were initiated to Quorums, formal and informal debates, moderated and unmoderated caucuses, order of disruption and precedence of motions and points and universal choices like voting, right to reply, general and provisional speaker's list to name a few. Topics like: Human Rights, Child Labour, Poverty and Crisis in African Countries were discussed. Students received participation certificates. Shourya Negi and Archana Yengkhom from class X were awarded as 'best Delegates'.

WHAT WE LEARNT...

In today's world when what we see everywhere is competition, the Sagarians really needed something like this- the MUN Workshop. It was a 2-days workshop which intended to improve our debating skills and confidence which it undoubtedly did.

Purvi Wadhwa & Adyasa Panda, class VII

Inauguration of Art Workshop at The Sagar School

The Art Workshop aptly named ‘Kalasagar’ was formally inaugurated on 14th October. 35 students along with their teachers from nearby Baghor and Hassanpur village had also been invited to participate in this Art fiesta. Children who had opted for the Creative Art group, learnt Warli, Clay Art and Shilpkar painting on Jute bags, Ply boards and Cushion Covers. The Papier Machie and Pottery students created articles like-Diyas, trays, jewellery boxes, baskets and lamp shades. A few learnt Mask making, Relief painting, Glass Painting and Art installation through exquisite designs made on umbrellas. Another creative outlet created Ganesha paintings in abstract, semi abstract and realistic modes using different materials like texture white, silver foil, tissue paper, poster colours, pearl colours, acrylics, oil and various fabrics.

The students in the theatre workshop experimented with mime, physical gestures, creative exercises, gestures and postures, mirror games and skits.



KALASAGAR

KALA SAGAR AT THE SAGAR



British Council Principals’ Workshop

The Sagar School has had the privilege of hosting the two days British Council Workshop for Principals and Teachers from 30th to 31st October for the enhancement of Global Education. The resource persons were Ms. Margaret Jackson, Head Teacher at Ladymount Catholic Primary School, Wirral, England and Mr. Mark Whitehill,



UNITY WITH A VISION

Math Workshop@TSS-7th November

Teachers of GPSC and Alwar Sahodya Schools joined our teachers to understand “humanizing of mathematics from renowned resource person Dr. Gurcharan Singh Bhalla, *Emeritus Professor* – Bronx Community College of the City University of New Work, New York, USA.



MATHEMAGIC

CBSE Workshop on Life Skills

Mrs. Sudha Sharma and Mr. Aldred Gomes participated in the CBSE workshop on Life skills held on 7th November at Mount Litera Zee School, Alwar.

Career Fair @The Sagar School

A Career Fair was organised for the students and parents on the 18th October at the campus, keeping in mind the importance of choosing the right career and getting exposure to various options that the different colleges and universities are offering. The various universities and colleges that participated are:

Ansal University, Raffles University, G. D. Goenka University, Jindal Global University, IILM, Pearl Academy of Fashion, Delhi Campus, Indian School of Business and Finance (ISBF), Fashionista School of Fashion, International Institute of Fashion Technology, Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Ashoka University. A representative from Aspire group also showed a video and PPT to the parents and students acquainting them with their seven day value based leadership programme.



CAREER CONCERNS

WORDS AND STROKES

Following is a top entry written on World Literacy Day. The topic was: ‘I WOKE UP ONE MORNING AND REALIZED I COULD NOT READ...’

Today Morning, I woke up and picked up the newspaper and lo! I couldn’t read a single word.....I thought....”Maybe I’m holding it upside down, or is it in Swahili...?” As I couldn’t do anything....I went to my Mom and asked if she could read the written words...!!! She looked at me with a puzzled expression and said-“Of Course...why?” I was horrified.....My mother took me to an optician, my English teacher and almost everyone. “Who is she taking me to next..?? ...William Shakespeare...?” Finally, my mom stopped the car and turned around.....and looked at me, with a grim expression. “I don’t have any other choice, I have to take you to the ‘International society of Illiterate Children’ and make you repeat the school.” “NOOOOO!! I cried...!! I suddenly woke up. The First thing I did was picking up a newspaper. I tried to read and YESSS! I could. “Thank God for Literacy”. I pledge to contribute in educating the under privileged’

Helga Khumanthem, class VII

नव वर्ष

नव वर्ष नव हर्ष भरा हो,
कामना शुभ सब के मन में भरा हो,
शुभ संकल्पों से भरा मन हो,
नहीं जीवन में कोई बाधा हो,
सफलता के नित सोपान चढ़े हम,
एक दूसरे का सम्मान करे हम,
नये वर्ष की मंगलकामना।
नहीं हो किसी का संकट से सामना,
सबके मन में हो शुभ-शुभ भावना,
प्रगति समृद्धि की नई कल्पना,
नये वर्ष की मंगलकामना।
सपना हो साकार सभी का,
सफलता चरण चूमे आपकी

शिवम चौधरी नवमी 'अ'

LA LUNE

O Lune..... O Lune
 Vous êtes si doux
 Comment vous êtes bon à la recherche
 Et la qualité de votre lumière

O Lune.....O Lune
 Vous êtes très lumineux
 L'arrêt de pleurs d'enfants
 En voyant votre vue

O Lune.....O Lune
 Vous êtes très blanc
 Tout semble beau
 Sous votre lumière

O Lune..... O Lune
 Vous êtes très calme
 J'aime votre sang-froid
 J'aime claire de lune

Donné par Konark Singh, class X.

Pascha (Hund)

Der Hund heisst Pascha.Er ist 4 Jahre alt.Er ist meine liebe Tiere. Seine Farbe ist braun.Er hat sanft Felz.Er isst Fleisch und Brot. Er ist sehr zuverlaessig.Er hat ein Schwanz.Er hilft Polizei nach Reauber zu verhaften.Sein Geruch Macht ist stark. Ich liebe meine Tiere sehr und bin stolz auf ihn.

Sakshi, class VI A

Meine Liebling Tiere

- 1) Meine Liebling Tiere ist Leowe.
- 2)Leowe leben im Wald.
- 3)Er ist Keonig auf des Waldes.
- 4)Seine Farbe ist gelb,orange und braun.
- 5) Er ist sehr gross und meachtig.
- 6) Er ist immer non vegetarisch Essen.
- 7) Wir sehen ihn sehr gern.
- 8) Er geht ans Meer das wasser zu trinken.
- 9)Wir sehen ihm manchmal im Zoo auch.
- 10) Er bruellet zu laut.

Pragya Agarwal, class VI A



Akshan Suri, class V



Miji Jung, class VIII



Ronit Irom, class IX



Anurag Singh, class XI



Lisenbeni Humtsoe, class XII